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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES (LAA) REEQUIPMENT

1. INTERAVIA AIR LETTER (GENEVA) DATED MARCH 22 CARRIES
ITEM DATELINED AMSTERDAM ANNOUNCING LAA ORDER FOR FOUR
FOKKER-VFW F-27 MK 600 AND TWO FOKKER VFW F-27 MK 400
TWIN TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT. DELIVERIES ARE TO BE MARCH 1975
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1975 WITH AIRCRAFT BEING DEPLOYED ON
LAA'S DOMESTIC NETWORK AND FOR CONTRACT FLIGHT OPERATIONS
FOR OIL PRODUCING COMPANIES IN LIBYA. STORY FURTHER
INDICATES FOKKER-VFW WILL PROVIDE EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE FOR SIX MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY AIRCRAFT.
RCAA ESTIMATES VALUE OF SALE AT \$10-12 MILLION.

2. IMPACT OF THIS SALE ON BOEING'S ASPIRATIONS TO SELL
INCREMENTS OF BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 TWINJETS IS NOT
KNOWN. PRESUMABLY LAA WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE FIRM ORDER
FOR THREE BOEING ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS FOR INTERNATIONAL
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AND TRIPOLI-BENGHAZI SCHEDULED OPERATIONS.

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